



2001

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Shyra Ely.

Whereas, Everyone at Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, already thought that senior Shyra Ely was the best girls basketball player in the nation;

Whereas, This fact has now been confirmed by Shyra's selection as the Naismith Basketball Player of the Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club;

Whereas, The winner of the Naismith award is selected by coaches, media members, and administrators from around the country;

Whereas, Shyra has also been selected as the 2001 Indiana Miss Basketball;

Whereas, Shyra averaged 16.8 points, 10.3 rebounds, 2.3 steals, and 2.1 assists to lead the Ben Davis team to a 27-2 season:

Whereas, Coach Stan Benge says that Shyra is truly a team player and has never done anything to accumulate personal stats; he feels that her selection as the Naismith Basketball Player of the Year points out how people around the country appreciate her abilities and how much she has contributed to the success of her team; and

Whereas, Exceptional ability and tremendous effort warrant special recognition: Therefore,



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Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1	SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2	congratulate Shyra Ely on her selection as 2001 Indiana Miss
3	Basketball and the Naismith Basketball Player of the Year and to wish
4	her success in her career at the University of Tennessee.
5	SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this
6	resolution to Shyra Ely and her family, Head Coach Stan Benge,
7	Assistant Coach Dexter Suggs, Assistant Coach Terry Strahm,
8	Volunteer Assistant Coach Chrisy Taylor, Athletic Director Priscilla
9	Dillon, Assistant Athletic Director Doug Opel, the Principal of Ben
10	Davis High School, and the Superintendent.



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